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***Indiana Criminal Justice Institute Celebrates the True
Meaning of Thanksgiving***

INDIANAPOLIS, (November 21, 2006) - Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) Executive Director Michael Cunegin announced Tuesday that he will visit William Penn Elementary School (IPS #49) to donate Thanksgiving dinners to the families of two deserving students.

Each student comes from a two-parent family, with four children per household. Each family will receive one 15 pound turkey complete with a variety of fixings; including canned vegetables, fruits, deserts, dairy products, and many other items that should last well beyond the holiday. The staff of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute also contributed Walmart gift cards to each family as well.

“I would be remiss not to thank and recognize my team at the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute for their generous contributions. Everyone was immediately on board with helping these families, and as a result, we succeeded in feeding two households consisting of six people each for the Thanksgiving holiday,” said ICJI Executive Director Mike Cunegin.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 21, 2006 at 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: William Penn Elementary School (IPS #49) 1720 West Wilkins Street (Morris & Harding)

WHY: Unfortunately, many families and individuals in the Indianapolis community will go without proper food, shelter, and other necessary items due to a variety of socio-economic factors. Therefore, the executive director and staff of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute made personal contributions to aid families in need.